

**To:** Schlieger, Brian[schlieger.brian@epa.gov]  
**From:** Levine, Carolyn  
**Sent:** Wed 8/12/2015 7:49:23 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Congressional inquiry re: EPA activities at Gold King Mine

Thank you!

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**From:** Schlieger, Brian  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 3:31 PM  
**To:** Woodyard, Josh; Levine, Carolyn; Cheatham, Reggie; Tulis, Dana  
**Cc:** Brooks, Becky; Bassler, Rachel; James, Kennetta  
**Subject:** Re: Congressional inquiry re: EPA activities at Gold King Mine

As referenced by Josh Woodyard.

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**From:** Woodyard, Josh  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 3:24 PM  
**To:** Levine, Carolyn; Cheatham, Reggie; Tulis, Dana  
**Cc:** Brooks, Becky; Bassler, Rachel; James, Kennetta; Schlieger, Brian  
**Subject:** Re: Congressional inquiry re: EPA activities at Gold King Mine

Carolyn - We will send you the Action Memo describing the site as well as a fact sheet. As these come

in, please send them to Jack Bowles who is representing OCIR here in the EOC. He can then work it within the EOC structure. Thanks!

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**From:** Levine, Carolyn  
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**To:** Cheatham, Reggie; Tulis, Dana; Woodyard, Josh  
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**Subject:** Congressional inquiry re: EPA activities at Gold King Mine

Hi all,

I received an inquiry asking under what authority we were at the mine (the question presumes we were "cleaning up" prior to the release). I wanted to clarify that it was an abandoned mine with leaks that we were investigating, under SF removal program--?? If I can get a response before 4:30pm TODAY it would be appreciated!

Thanks,

Carolyn

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